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In re Patent Application of

Haixing WAN

Group Art Unit: 1752

Application No.: 10/084,458

Examiner: Hoa Van LE

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BLEACH COMPOSITION FOR PROCESSING A COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☒ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.
☐ Other: _____

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3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Thus Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

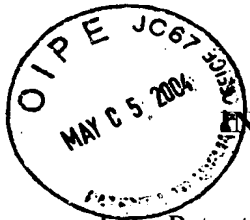
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) mailed August 5, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 5, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. In addition, Applicant's remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.